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Don't Worry

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

WILL CURE YOU IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG SICK WOMEN WELL

THE "3 DAYS" CURE

(For Men.)
The only remedy suited to all cases from the mildest strain to the most inflamed condition. Your money refunded if it fails. Price \$1. Call and see it and read the guarantee.

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Brands May Come

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"Plantation"

goes on forever. Years ago, when we first put this brand upon the market, we determined there should be one firm which would make an honest effort to keep its product up to a certain standard, and the popularity of our "Plantation" brand is evidence that we have succeeded. The stock is of the same quality, and the blood excited. The same care is exercised in the manufacture of our entire output. Every Plantation cigar is stamped with the firm name of

HAMILTON & CO.,
No. 323 King Street.

RESOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 18, 1901.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of HARLOW BROS., has this day been dissolved, in the future the business will be conducted by George H. Harlow, under the name and style of Harlow Bros., who has assumed the payment of all the debts of the firm, and to whom all debts due the firm are to be paid.

JOHN HARLOW,
GEO. H. HARLOW.

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SUPERB BALL AT WHITNEY'S.

Mr. William C. Whitney gave a ball Tuesday night for his step-daughter, Miss Adelaide Douglas Randolph, at his home, 871 Fifth Avenue, New York. It was the first private ball of the winter and the leaders of New York society were out in full force. Fully 700 invitations had been sent out and few regrets were received.

Mr. Whitney and his stepdaughter, who is a debutante of this winter, received the guests in the banquet hall near the entrance to the ballroom. Miss Randolph wore a costume of white tulle simply made and garnished with lilies of the valley. She held a bouquet of these flowers.

The Whitney mansion is too beautiful and ornate to require further decorations than the superb tapestries, brocades and works of art that adorn its walls, therefore the floral embellishments were but incidental, and they were in exquisite taste.

The guests entered through the lower hall, the regular stairway to the grand ball being covered over to make place for one of the orchestras. This lower hall is hung with tapestries that almost cover the walls. The main scheme of the floral decorations in this part of the house was carried out with brilliant red pom-pom blossoms that gave an air of cheer and welcome in contrast to the snow outside. In the upper and grand ball pink roses in full bloom and the pink begonia, known as "La Gloire de Lorraine," were massed about the fireplace and mantle and around the pillars where were stationed Karl Koppeny Hungarian Band. In the library and the red drawing room adjoining were arches and pink roses in vases.

The ballroom floral decorations were severely elegant, consisting of large standards of American Beauty roses placed in the corners. The hanging globe covered the electric lamps were twined with graceful Japanese asparagus vines and clusters of pink orchids. There has been an addition to the art-décoré of this room since Mr. Whitney opened his house last winter. This is a panel of Gobelins tapestry, after Boucher, a sylvan subject, which has been placed at the end of the ball room, in the balcony of gilded bronze, one of the works of art of the Whitney mansion. Lander's full orchestra was stationed there, playing for general dancing for the cotillon that followed supper.

It was 1:30 o'clock when the cotillon began. Mr. J. D. Roman Baldwin led from one end and Miss Randolph and Mr. Crale Wadsworth from the other end with Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney. It was a large cotillon, about 300 dancing.

The favors were handsome and effective. In the first figure there were sachet muffs in delicate shades of satin, trimmed with gauze and spring flowers, and cigarette cutters of bronze representing animals. In the second the women received large floral wands and the men silver hunting horns, trimmed with ribbons and flowers. In the third figure there were miniature automobiles for the women and automobile caps for their partners. For the fourth, large satin puff bags, trimmed with pink roses, were given to the women, while the men received satin sashes, and in the fifth there were strings of Venetian beads for the women and London walking sticks for the men.

The favors of the third figure were brought into the ballroom in an automobile in charge of a chauffeur in costume, including goggles, cap and heavy coat.

At the conclusion of the cotillon there was another supper for those who desired it.

A FIGHT WITH A BIG EAGLE.—Christian Lehnis, of Egg Harbor City, N. J., had to fight for his life on Monday with a big gray eagle. He was driving along the road near his home, with a wagonload of fish, when the American bird swooped down on the vehicle and began to devour the fish. Lehnis tried to drive the eagle off, but it boldly attacked him with beak and talon, and the man was nearly worried. Finally he killed the eagle with an axe he had, but his clothing was badly torn and he received a number of painful wounds in the battle with the bird. The eagle measured seven feet from tip of wings and is three feet high. It has a beak four inches long and talons five inches. It is a splendid specimen and one of the largest eagles ever seen in south Jersey. It was sent to Atlantic City, to be mounted.

PATENTS.—The following patents recently granted to residents of Virginia are reported by Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys: Means for ventilating tunnels, C. S. Churchill and Charles C. Wentworth, Roanoke; re-press brick machine, Joseph Walker, St. Elmo, assignor of one-half to Henry P. West, Washington; machine for framing floor beams, Charles L. A. Doeppel R. Richmond; and Cigars, Cuba Rica Tobacco Company, Winchester.

Salvation Oil the best liniment. Regular bottle, 15 cts.; large bottle, 25 cts. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Stomach, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

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The very fashionable 28-inch Automobile Coats; elegantly made, in the newest style; tan, black and cadet. Special at

Long Automobile Coats; very well and stylish; plaid back; made in a very superior manner and high grade in all respects.

Nothing so Acceptable as Furs.

Ladies' Imitation Mink Fur Neckpiece, good length, made with six large tails; worth \$3; very specially priced at

Fur Neckpieces, made of fine stone marten, long tails; stylish

Ladies' Neckpieces in fine marten Fur; very stylish; made with six long tails; will sell at \$7.50, for

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Select a Morris Chair from the large variety we are showing. They are Oak and Mahogany finish with reversible cushions, from \$50.00 to \$200.00. Children's Morris Chairs, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

M. Ruben & Sons,

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Table Cloths, 2 yards long, and one dozen Napkins \$1.75.

White spreads 60c, 75c to \$1.25.

Real Murrel's Spread \$2 to \$2.50.

Comforts 40c to 85c.

Ranquets 40c to \$1.00.

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Ladies' Embroidered, 5c to 25c.

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PURE LINEN Hemstitched, 5c.

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Pure Linen, latest style, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 in.

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Ladies' Pure Linen 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 in. Hemstitch, 25c.

Ladies' Pure Linen 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 in. Hemstitch, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

Gentlemen's Plain and Hemstitched, 5c.

Hemstitched, 10c.

PURE LINEN Narrow Hemstitch, 12 1/2c.

Gentlemen's Pure Linen Narrow Hemstitch, 18c, 3 for 50c.

Gentlemen's Pure Linen Narrow Hemstitch, 25c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

Towels.

Towels, 5c up to 50c.

Plain Hemmed and Fringed, 10c, 12 1/2c (3 for 60c), 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Napkins.

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The largest and handsomest assortment we have ever had of Table Napkins, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 per dozen.

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